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SUBJECT: CONFISCATION OF THESSALONIKI NEWSPAPER

REF: (1) THESSALONIKI 251; (2) ATHENS 2439

BOTH THESSALONIKI MORNING PAPERS OF APRIL 24 CARRY BRIEF
FRONTPAGE ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONFISCATION PREVIOUS DAY OF
" THESSALONIKI" AND " VRADYNI" NEWSPAPERS. ORDER WAS ISSUED HERE
BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR OF COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE TSANAKAKIS.
COURT WILL MEET TODAY TO RULE ON LEGALITY OF CONFISCATION
AND, IF ORDER IS UPHELD, APPEAL MAY BE FILED BY PAPER WITHIN
FIVE DAYS.

2. COMMENT: PUBLISHER VELLIDES OF " THESSALONIKI" CLAIMS
DAMAGES OF DRS. 250,000 (\$8,300) ARISING FROM CONFISCATION.
CONGEN UNDERSTANDS HE IS ALSO THREATENING TO FOLLOW ALLEGED
PLAN OF " VRADYNI" TO SHUT DOWN OPERATIONS ALTOGETHER IF LEGAL
ACTION IS BROUGHT AGAINST PAPER.
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